



## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$150 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY05 shall revert to the general fund.

## **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION**

In the "CONFLICT" section, NMSU reports that the Cooperative Extension Service maintains access to a wide variety of expertise within both extension and the research faculty working in the Agricultural Experiment Station. Therefore, funding for this initiative would serve as a productive companion considering the existing expertise in agronomic science, agricultural economics, and other disciplines within the College of Agriculture & Home Economics.

HB 52 duplicates SB 72.

## **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

This program expansion request was not submitted by the NMSU Board of Regents to the CHE. Consequently, the Commission did not recommend funding for this proposal.

## **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

1. Was this request submitted to the NMSU Board of Regents for their consideration?
2. Why or Why not?
3. Is the information needed by grape growers and wine producers available now from NMSU?

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